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Notice of Ex Parte Presentation, ET Docket 98-153 Re:

Dear Mr. Caton:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, we hereby submit this notice of ex parte presentation.

On February 7, 2002, Nick Allard, Eddie Correia and I met with Monica Desai. We discussed in general terms the status of the Commission's pending actions on Ultra Wide Band (UWB) in the abovementioned docket. We discussed in particular, the issues raised in the January 28, 2002 letter from Sirius Satellite Radio to Chairman Powell. We also discussed the difficulties faced by the commercial sector in providing constructive comments due to the unavailability of the proposed final rules, and the possibility that the Commission might adopt final rules with respect to certain UWB categories at its February 14 meeting and propose final rules for comment on an expedited basis for the UWB category of communications devices.

In the event there are any questions concerning this notification, please feel free to contact me. Copies of this Ex Parte Presentation have been provided to the individual identified below. An original and one copy of this letter are submitted for inclusion in the record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely yours,

David M. Leive No. of Copies roc'd Ot/

cc:

Monica Shah Desai